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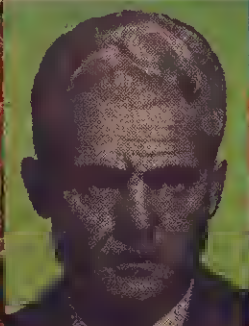
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I HOPE THEY
GIVE IT TO HIM GOOD!
THEN THIS DOUGH
WILL BE ALL MINE!
DON'T MISS, COPPERS!
DON'T MISS!

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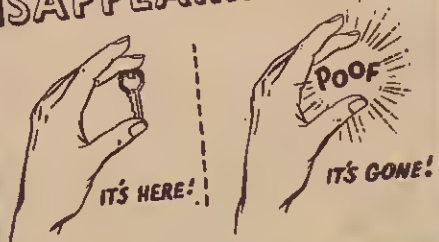
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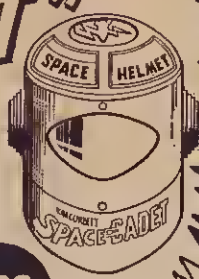


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**A
TRUE
CRIME
STORY**



LILI RAVELL,
BEAUTIFUL GUN MOLL
WITH NO ROOM IN HER
HEART FOR ANYTHING
OR ANYBODY EXCEPT
MONEY...



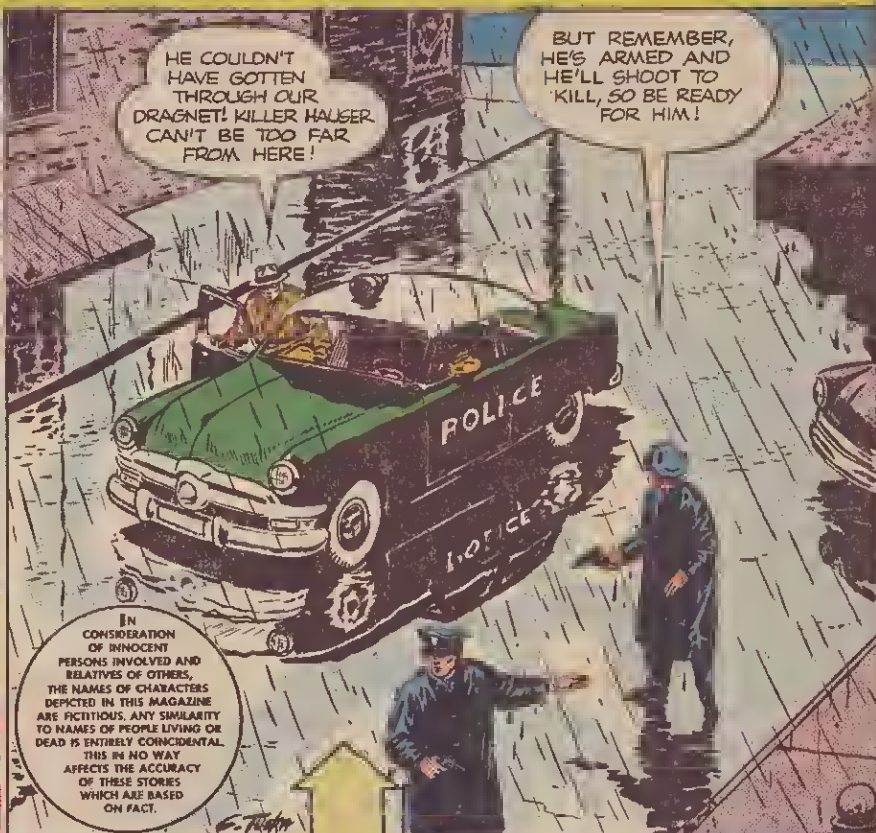
MIKE HAUSER, RUTHLESS
BANK ROBBER AND
LEADER OF THE NOTORIOUS
MURDER GANG!



SILENT JOE CRAMMEK,
PROFESSIONAL KILLER
ON WHOSE UNERRING
GUN LILI RAVELL
PLACED ALL HER PLANS.



**CHARLIE (THE APE)
MATTSOON,** DUMB AND
DANGEROUS—THE
GANG'S STRONG ARM
MAN!



HE COULDN'T
HAVE GOTTEN
THROUGH OUR
DRAGNET! KILLER HAUSER
CAN'T BE TOO FAR
FROM HERE!

BUT REMEMBER,
HE'S ARMED AND
HE'LL SHOOT TO
'KILL, SO BE READY
FOR HIM!

IN
CONSIDERATION
OF INNOCENT
PERSONS INVOLVED AND
RELATIVES OF OTHERS,
THE NAMES OF CHARACTERS
DEPICTED IN THIS MAGAZINE
ARE FICTITIOUS, ANY SIMILARITY
TO NAMES OF PEOPLE LIVING OR
DEAD IS ENTIRELY COINCIDENTAL.
THIS IN NO WAY
AFFECTS THE ACCURACY
OF THESE STORIES
WHICH ARE BASED
ON FACT.

THAT AUGUST NIGHT,
THREE YEARS AGO,
AS THE POLICE
SOUGHT BANK
ROBBER, MIKE
HAUSER IN THE
DISMAL FALLING
RAIN, HE WAS
MAKING HIS WAY
ACROSS ROOFTOPS
TO THE
APARTMENT OF
HIS GIRL FRIEND
LILI RAVELL!
HE HAD RETURNED
TO GET THE MONEY
HE HAD HIDDEN A
YEAR BEFORE...

THIS IS WHAT
HAUSER SAW...

MIKE! MIKE!
HONEY!
YOU'VE BEEN
SHOT!

PULL THOSE DRAPES! THE
STREET IS FULL OF COPS! LILI,
LIKE I TOLD YOU ON THE PHONE,
I CAME IN FROM SOUTH AMERICA
JUST TO GET DOUGH, BUT
THE COPS WERE WAITING FOR
ME! I WON'T BE ABLE TO
TAKE YOU BACK WITH
ME NOW!



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AND THE MONEY, MIKE? WHAT HAPPENED TO THE MONEY?

THE DOUGH WAS INTACT, LILI! IT'S THERE ON THE FLOOR IN THAT METAL BOX! IT'S A HALF MILLION, LILI, IN COLD CASH!

LET ME DRESS THAT SHOULDER, MIKE!

NO, BABY! I GOTTA RUN—MY CARS DOWN-STAIRS! I'LL CRASH THROUGH THE DRAGNET AND LEAD 'EM AWAY FROM HERE!

IF THEY GET ME, LILI, THEY WON'T KEEP ME! THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS TO MAKE SURE THEY DON'T GET THE DOUGH! I'M LEAVIN' IT WITH YOU, LILI—BECAUSE I TRUST YOU ALL THE WAY!

YOU KNOW YOU CAN, MIKE! YOU KNOW YOU CAN! I'M CRAZY ABOUT YOU, DARLING!

THEN WHEN I COME BACK BABY! WE'RE GONNA DO ALL THEM THINGS WE ALWAYS DREAMED ABOUT—PARIS, BERMUDA, MEXICO... RITZY HOTELS... BIG CARS... THE WORKS!

SURE, MIKE, SURE! ONLY FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, BE CAREFUL! THIS DOUGH MEANS NOTHING WITHOUT YOU, SWEETIE! BE CAREFUL!

HA! HA! THE CHUMP! LEAVING LILI WITH A HALF MILLION LETTUCE LEAVES! I HOPE THEY GET HIM AND GIVE IT TO HIM GOOD! THEN THE DOUGH IS ALL MINE, AND LILI WILL PAINT THE TOWN!

AT THAT MOMENT, THE RATTLE OF GUN-FIRE WAS HEARD IN THE STREETS BELOW! LILI RAVELL LISTENED... AND HOPED...

THEY GOT MIKE AND THEY'RE GIVIN' IT TO HIM! DON'T MISS, COPPERS! DON'T MISS!

RATTA-TAC TAC
BANG POW
BANG BAM

THE LAW DIDN'T MISS THAT NIGHT AS MIKE HAUSER MADE HIS BID FOR FREEDOM! A BLAST OF GUNFIRE GOT HIS TIRES...

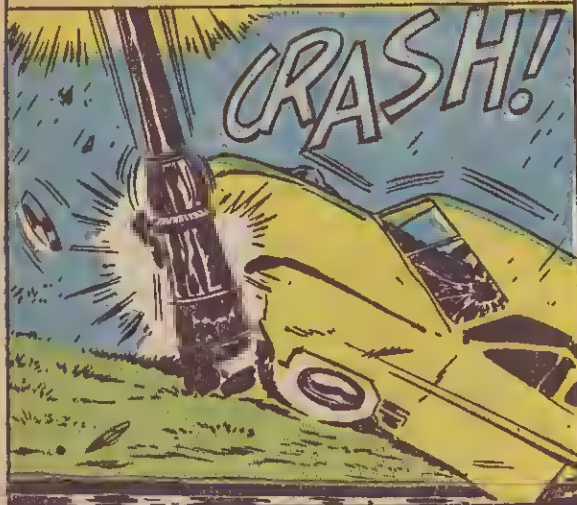
BAM! POW! BANG!

BAM-BAM-BAM!

CLINK

THUD

OUT OF CONTROL, THE CAR SWERVED CRAZILY THEN CRASHED INTO A LIGHT POLE...



MIKE HAUSER WAS STILL ALIVE WHEN THEY DRAGGED HIM FROM THE ROARING FLAMES!



MIKE'S INJURIES HEALED QUICKLY! HE WAS BROUGHT TO TRIAL CONVICTED AND SENTENCED TO STATE PRISON! IT WAS HERE AS THE MONTHS PASSED THAT HE GAINED THE CONFIDENCE AND FRIENDSHIPS OF TWO OTHER CONVICTS-CHARLIE (THE APE) MATTSO AND SILENT JOE CRAMMEK...



HONEST, SILENT! BACK IN EAST CITY I'VE GOT HALF MILLION CLAM HID AWAY IN CASH! NOW ARE YOU BOYS INTERESTED IN SETTING UP A GAMBLING JOINT AN' MOVING INTO THE REAL BIG TIME?



THEY'RE NOT SO TOUGH! WE CAN WORK OVER ANYONE ALIVE WHO GETS IN OUR WAY, AND YOU SILENT, CAN DO THE PISTOL WORK WHEN IT'S NECESSARY!

YOU GOT THE CASH AND WE SUPPLY THE PROTECTION! MY GUNWORK AND THE APE'S MUSCLES WILL TAKE CARE OF THEIR MOB! BUT HOW DO YOU KNOW YOUR GAL, LILI, WILL STILL HAVE YOUR DOUGH?



HAUSER WAS RELEASED ON APRIL 15TH! THE OTHER TWO HAD SERVED THEIR TIME! THEY MET WITH LILI IN EAST CITY...



FIRST WE MAKE OURSELVES KNOWN TO THE OTHER MOBS IN THIS BURG! BIG ZIGGIE HAYES, FOR INSTANCE!

SO TONIGHT WE GIVE ZIGGIE A CALL! C'MON, LET'S GO! HEY, SILENT! C'MON!



ON THAT APRIL NIGHT, ZIGGIE HAYES AND THREE MOBSTERS, LOUIE BURDET, ALFY KLINE AND SINGING JOE MORGAN, WALKED INTO COLEMAN GARAGE...

YOUR CAR'S READY, MR. HAYES! THERE SHE IS—ALL FIXED UP AND SHINED UP!

OKAY, BOY—CHARGE IT!

TUNE-UP SPECIAL

HAYES DROVE OUT OF THE GARAGE, TOOK A RIGHT ON UPPER AUSTIN STREET AND RAN INTO A HAIL OF GUNFIRE FROM THE WAITING HAUSER MOB...

GIVE IT TO 'EM!

BANG!
RAT-TAT-TAT
BANG!

HAYES HIMSELF SURVIVED THE FIRST VOLLEY! HE JUMPED FROM THE CAR, BUT SILENT CRAMMEK'S GUN ROARED ONCE...TWICE...AND HAYES COLLAPSED!

YOU...RATS! YOU DIRTY RATS! I'LL...I'LL...UHHH...

YOU'LL DO NOTHING, ZIGGIE, EXCEPT FALL OVER DEAD!

BANG!
BANG!

THE GARAGE ATTENDANT, FRANK MORETTI, WITNESSED THE SHOOTING...THE LAST MISTAKE HE EVER MADE...

GOLLY— GANG WAR RIGHT OUT HERE! I'LL CALL THE COPS AN' TELL 'EM JUST WHAT I SAW!

YOU'RE DOING NOTHING, BROTHER! NOTHING, NEVER!

NO! NO! PLEASE! AAGGHH...

THAT'S ENOUGH, APE! THE GUY'S DEAD! C'MON, WE GOTTA HURRY!

SURE, SURE! THAT GUY WAS GONNA SQUEAL! HE SAW US! I HAD TO MAKE SURE HE WAS REAL DEAD!

THEN WHEN THEY ARRIVED AT LILI'S APARTMENT HANGOUT...

LILI, YOU AND SILENT GO ON IN! WE'RE GONNA GET RID OF THIS CAR! JUST IN CASE SOME ONE SAW IT!

OKAY—SEE YOU LATER!

—NO LILI—
GET ME TEN GRAND!

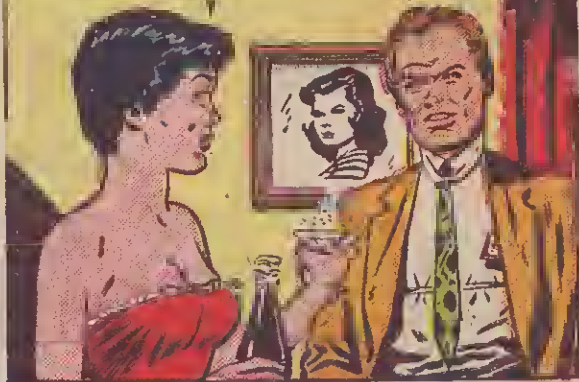
DON'T PLAY HARD-TO-GET, HANDSOME! MIKE TOLD ME HOW YOU GUINNEED DOWN ZIGGIE HAYES! HE TELLS ME YOU'RE THE BEST GUN-MAN IN THE BIZ!

YOU'RE A GOOD-LOOKIN' GAL, LILI! BUT YOU BELONG TO MIKE! I ONLY WORK FOR MIKE!



LOOK, DARLING, I'M NOBODY'S GIRL IN PARTICULAR UNTIL SOMEONE CLAIMS ME! AS FOR MIKE BEING BOSS, YOU COULD BE BOSS ANY TIME YOU FELT LIKE IT!

NOT FOR ME, THANKS! THAT'S TOO BIG A RESPONSIBILITY! I'M JUST A TRIGGER MAN—NOTHIN' MORE!



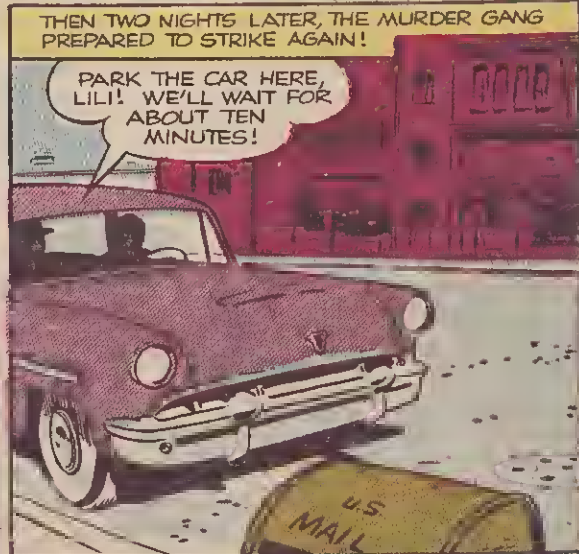
NOT JUST A TRIGGERMAN, SILENT—YOU'RE THE BEST! NOW WE WON'T TALK ABOUT IT ANY MORE!

ANYTHING YOU SAY... MMM...



THEN TWO NIGHTS LATER, THE MURDER GANG PREPARED TO STRIKE AGAIN!

PARK THE CAR HERE, LILI! WE'LL WAIT FOR ABOUT TEN MINUTES!



BUT WE'RE RIGHT IN FRONT OF OUR OWN JOINT, MIKE! WHAT ARE WE WAITIN' HERE FOR?

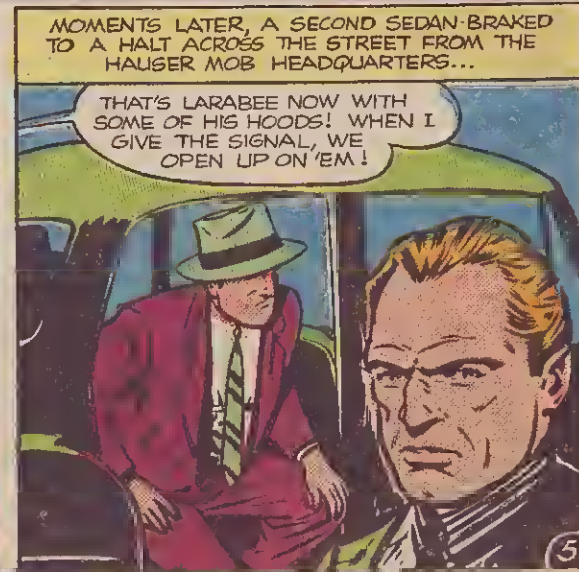
BIFF LARABEE AND ZIGGIE HAYES WERE GOOD PALS! LARABEE SUSPECTS US AND I GOT AN INSIDE TIP THAT HE'S COMIN' HERE TO GUN US TONIGHT! BY THE WAY, LILI, DID YOU GET THAT TEN GRAND I ASKED FOR?

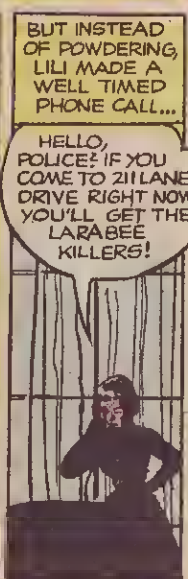
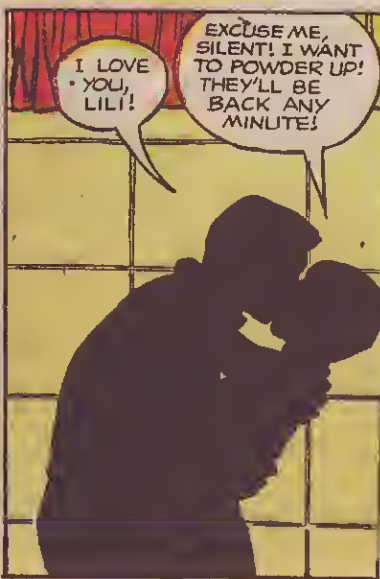
OH HECK, I FORGOT!



MOMENTS LATER, A SECOND SEDAN BRAKED TO A HALT ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE HAUSER MOB HEADQUARTERS...

THAT'S LARABEE NOW WITH SOME OF HIS HOODS! WHEN I GIVE THE SIGNAL, WE OPEN UP ON 'EM!

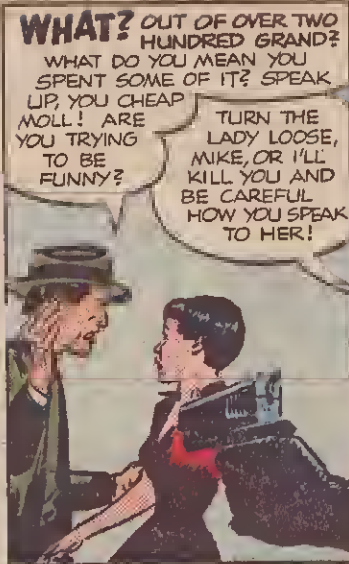






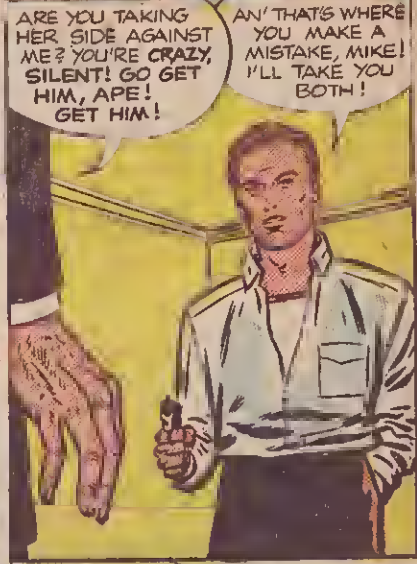
NOW WE MAKE OUR MOVE!
HEY, LILI, WHERE'S THE TEN
G'S I ASKED YOU FOR?
GET IT UP! AND MAKE IT
TWENTY!
NOW!

MIKE, I SPENT
A LITTLE! I
DON'T HAVE IT
ALL LEFT!



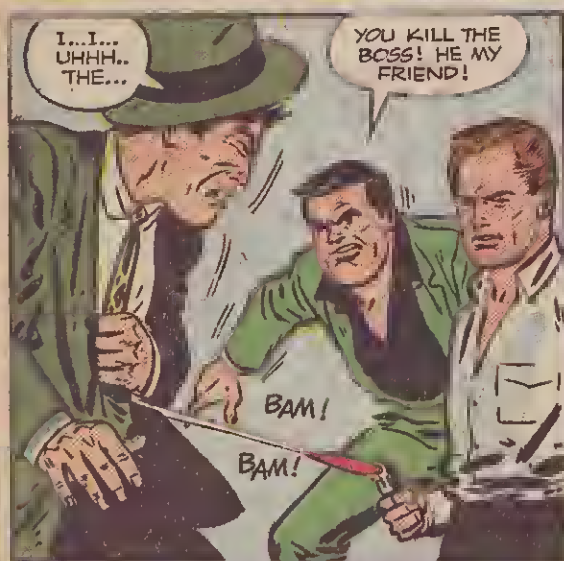
WHAT? OUT OF OVER TWO
HUNDRED GRAND?
WHAT DO YOU MEAN YOU
SPENT SOME OF IT? SPEAK
UP, YOU CHEAP
MOLL! ARE
YOU TRYING
TO BE
FUNNY?

TURN THE
LADY LOOSE,
MIKE, OR I'LL
KILL YOU AND
BE CAREFUL
HOW YOU SPEAK
TO HER!



ARE YOU TAKING
HER SIDE AGAINST
ME? YOU'RE CRAZY,
SILENT! GO GET
HIM, APE!
GET HIM!

AN' THAT'S WHERE
YOU MAKE A
MISTAKE, MIKE!
I'LL TAKE YOU
BOTH!



I...I...
UHHH..
THE...

YOU KILL THE
BOSS! HE MY
FRIEND!

BAM!

BAM!



I KILL!
KILL!
KILL!

ALL RIGHT, MUSCLES—
YOU ASKED
FOR IT! UGG..

DROP
IT!

BAM!

BANG



ALL DEAD—THE THREE
OF THEM AND LILI!
STILL HAS THE MONEY!

COME ALONG,
MISS!



LILI RAVELL, YOU HAVE BEEN
FOUND GUILTY OF ACCESSORY TO
MURDER! I
SENTENCE YOU TO
THIRTY YEARS
IN THE
PENITENTIARY!

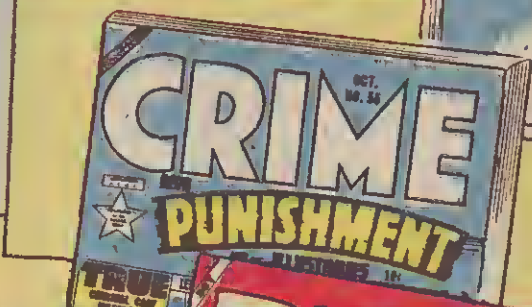
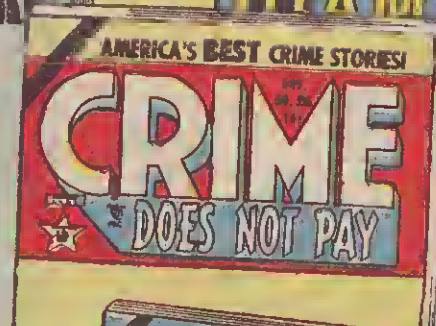
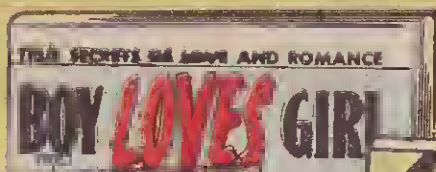
THIRTY YEARS!
No! No! No!

THE THREE VILLAINS DIED, AND THE MONEY WAS RE-
COVERED! EVEN IF LILI COULD HAVE KEPT THE MONEY
SHE WOULD FIRST BE AN OLD WOMAN BEFORE SHE
COULD HAVE SPENT A CENT OF IT! SHE OUTSMARTED
HERSELF AND CRASHED HEADLONG INTO TRAGEDY!
CASE CLOSED!

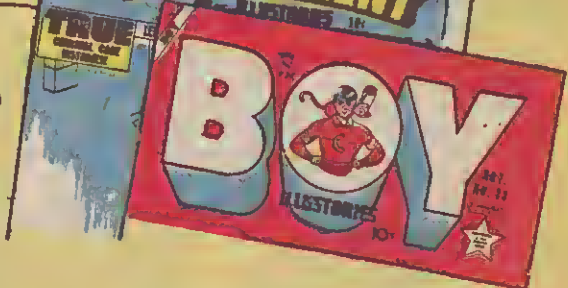
THESE ARE THE WORLD'S
BEST COMICS -



ASK ANY READER!



STUDY
THESE TITLES

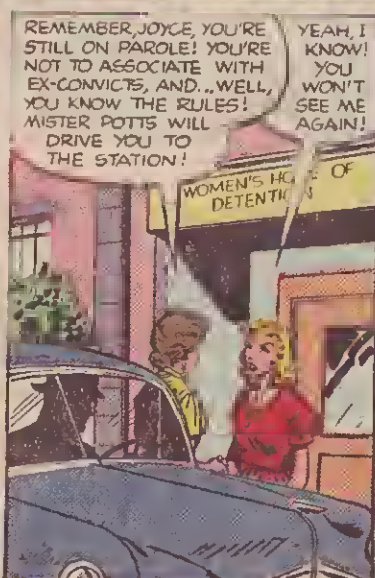


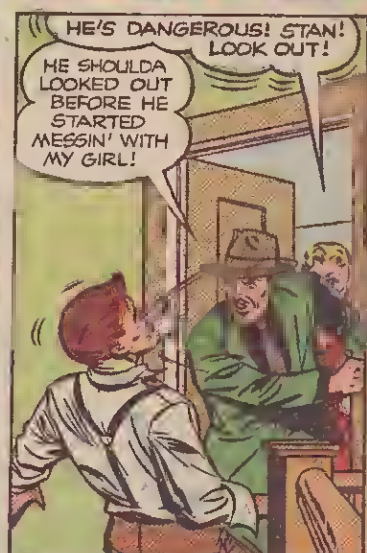
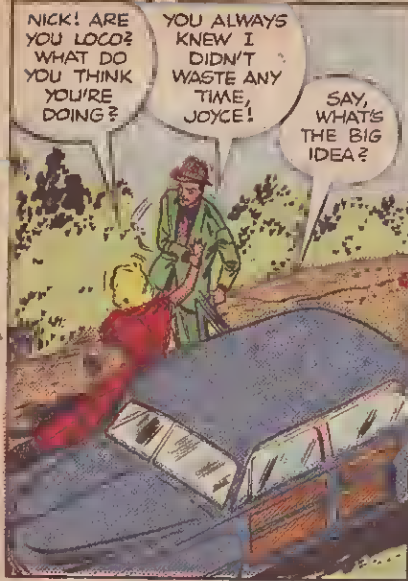
THEY ARE PRODUCED BY THE
FINEST ARTISTS AND WRITERS!

LOOK FOR THEM!

ON YOUR NEWSSTANDS!

VALENTINE *in* LEAD





SOME GUYS DON'T
LEARN EASY!
HOW DO YOU
LIKE YOUR ROMEO
NOW, HONEY!

NO!

NICK! FOR
GOODNESS
SAKE!
DON'T!

NOW
EVEN HIS
SISTER
WOULDN'T
LOVE
HIM!

SEE I DONE
WHAT I CAME
FOR! LET'S GO
HONEY! YOU'RE
COMING
WITH ME!

YOU
CRAZY
FOOL!
CRAZY!
CRAZY!

SEEM' AS YOUR
PARTNER JUST
RESIGNED, SWEETIE,
I'M TAKING OVER!
AN' REMEMBER—
IT COULD
HAPPEN TO
YOU!

OKAY, NICK—
YOU WIN!
YOU CAN
WORK WITH
ME! COME!
I'LL SHOW YOU
THE RACKET
WE'VE GOT
WORKED OUT!

WE'VE GOT MAPS MADE...ALL
FOR APARTMENTS ON POND OR
FIRTH AVENUE! I GET IN THE
BUILDING WEARING A NURSE'S
UNIFORM...LOOK FOR UNLOCKED
DOORS AND CLEAN OUT
ANYTHING
WORTH TAKING!

AL VERDEGROFT
apt #12
wealthy

2 R. WILLINGS
apt #7
moderately wealthy

C. L. A.
very wealthy
apt #2

MOON ST.

HOLDEN AP

IF NOBODY ANSWERS THE
BELL, I TRY THE DOOR!
OUT OF FIFTY OR HUNDRE
APARTMENTS! THERE'S
BOUND TO BE A FEW
LEFT OPEN! HOW
DOES IT LOOK
TO YOU?

WE'RE IN
BUSINESS!
WE SPLIT
FIFTY-FIFTY!
JUST LIKE THE
OLD
DAYS!

OH, NO! WE
DIDN'T SPLIT
THE JAIL TERM,
NICK! I TAKE
MOST OF THE
RISK! I'M GET-
TING SEVENTY-
FIVE PER
CENT!

OKAY, GENIUS!
IT'LL BE FIFTY-
FIFTY AFTER
WE'RE MARRIED
ANYWAY!

EIGHT WERE
LOCKED! THESE
PEOPLE DON'T TRUST
ANYBODY! I'LL TRY
THIS DOOR!

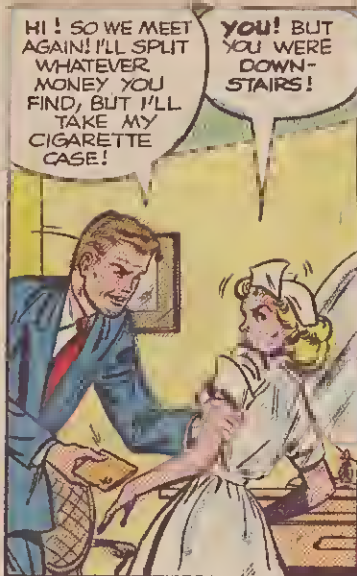
I'M SORRY—I MUST HAVE
THE WRONG APARTMENT! I
GUESS I
GOT OFF
AT THE
NIGHTINGALE!
A NURSE! COME
ON IN, FLORENCE
NIGHTINGALE!
YOU'RE JUST IN
TIME, SUGAR!
I'VE GOT A TERRIFIC
HANGOVER!

HEY—WHAT
ABOUT MY
HEADACHE? YOU
CAN'T LEAVE ME
IN PAIN
LIKE THIS!

TAKE AN
ASPIRIN! I'M
BUSY!



SO! SHE WALKED UP A FLIGHT AND CAME INTO MY DUPLEX BEDROOM! SHE'S SOME NURSE!



HI! SO WE MEET AGAIN! I'LL SPLIT WHATEVER MONEY YOU FIND, BUT I'LL TAKE MY CIGARETTE CASE!

you! BUT YOU WERE DOWN-STAIRS!



THIS IS A DUPLEX! IT'S ALL THE SAME APARTMENT! YOU'D BETTER GET COMFORTABLE UNTIL THE POLICE GET HERE...HEY!

YOU'RE, NOT CALLIN' ANY COPS!



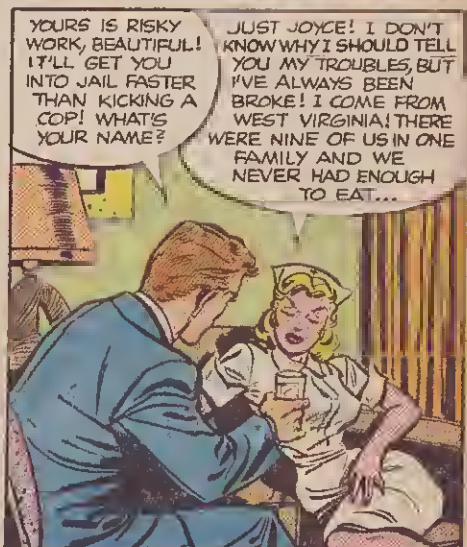
GET BACK! OR I'LL STAB YOU! I SWEAR I WILL!

GIVE ME THAT KNIFE! YOU'RE NOT STABBING ANYBODY AND YOU KNOW IT! GIVE IT TO ME!



I WON'T! I WON'T! I...CAN'T DO IT!

SIT DOWN! WE'RE GOING TO HAVE A LITTLE TALK! YOU'RE TOO PRETTY TO BE A BURGLAR! WHAT MADE YOU DO IT?



YOURS IS RISKY WORK, BEAUTIFUL! IT'LL GET YOU INTO JAIL FASTER THAN KICKING A COP! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

JUST JOYCE! I DON'T KNOW WHY I SHOULD TELL YOU MY TROUBLES, BUT I'VE ALWAYS BEEN BROKE! I CAME FROM WEST VIRGINIA! THERE WERE NINE OF US IN ONE FAMILY AND WE NEVER HAD ENOUGH TO EAT...



...EVEN BEFORE MY PA GOT KILLED IN THE CAVE-IN! BUT I'M WARNING YOU! YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME IF YOU'RE LOOKING TO CONVERT ME!

BUT THIS ISN'T THE RIGHT WAY! CAN'T YOU SEE THAT?



SO YOUR OPERATION WON'T BE A COMPLETE FAILURE, TAKE MY CIGARETTE CASE! I'LL BE AT FOURTH STREET AND MAIN AVENUE AT NINE! WILL YOU BE THERE?

THERE'S NO SENSE TO IT, BUT MAYBE I'LL BE THERE! THANKS, LARRY! I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU'RE LETTIN' ME GO...BUT...THANKS!



IS THIS ALL YOU GOT? YOU WERE IN THERE ALMOST AN HOUR!

IT WAS A BAD BUILDING, NICK! BE A GOOD GUY AND DRIVE ME BACK! I'M TIRED!

WHO AM I KIDDING?
ME AND A GUY
FROM THE SOCIAL
REGISTER! WHAT A
LAUGH! BUT HE WAS
NICE...AND I THINK
HE LIKED ME...
BUT IT COULDN'T
HAPPEN!

SHOULD
I OR
SHOULDN'T
I MEET
HIM?



JOYCE! GEE, I'M
GLAD TO SEE
YOU! I WAS
AFRAID YOU
WOULDN'T
COME!

I ALMOST
DIDN'T...I'M
GLAD YOU'RE
GLAD!



YOU'RE TOO LATE,
ROMEO! SHE WENT OUT
ABOUT AN HOUR AGO,
AND DID SHE LOOK
GOOD! MAN, SHE
WAS DRESSED
TO KILL!

WENT OUT?
SHE SAID
SHE WAS
TIRED!
YOU'RE
LYING!



SHE DIDN'T
LOOK SO
TIRED TO ME!
I GUESS
YOU'RE LOSING
YOUR
TOUCH!
HEY!

SHUT UP! YOU
TALK TOO MUCH!

OUT WITH
ANOTHER
GUY, HUH?
I'LL FIX
HIM, TOO!



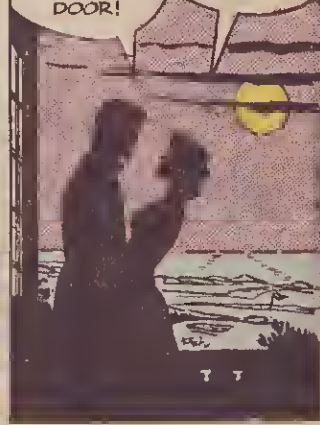
I KNEW YOU
WERE A GOOD
GIRL, FROM THE
VERY FIRST, JOYCE!
I'D LIKE TO HELP
YOU, IF YOU'D
LET ME!

YOU'RE WRONG,
LARRY! STAY AWAY
FROM ME...I'M
NO GOOD! I JUST GOT
OUT OF PRISON! I
TRIED TO ROB YOU,
DIDN'T I? WHAT
MORE DO YOU
NEED TO KNOW?



JUST THAT
YOU'LL TRY TO
FORGET THE
PAST! IT WAS
FATE THAT
MADE YOU
KNOCK ON MY
DOOR!

I'D LIKE TO
BELIEVE
IT'S TRUE...
BUT WE'RE
FROM
DIFFERENT
WORLDS!



THAT WAS TRUE
BEFORE WE MET...
YOU DOLL!

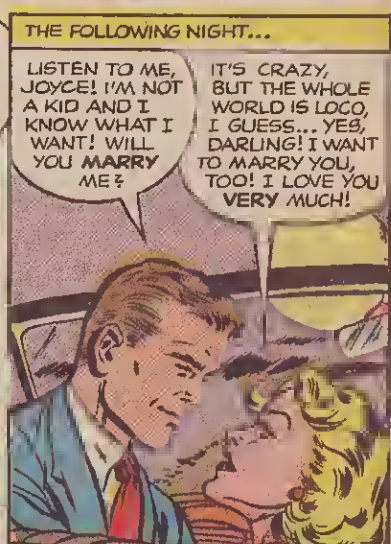
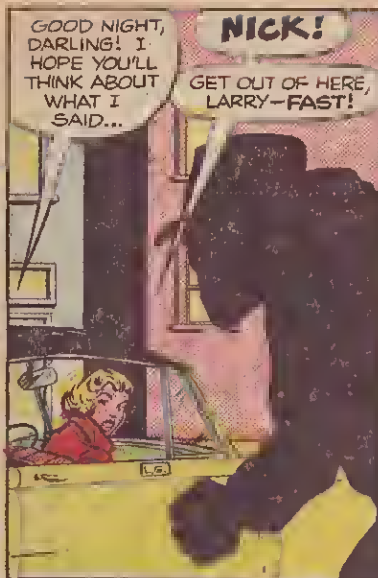
OH,
LARRY!

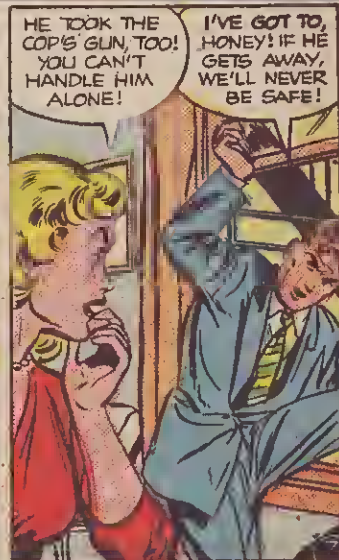
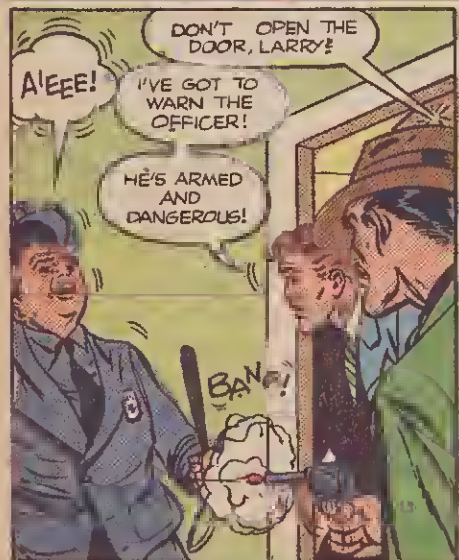
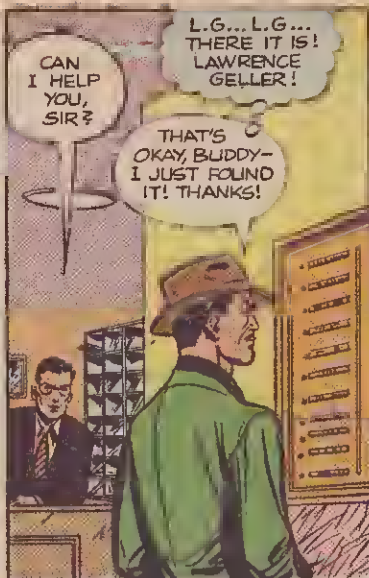


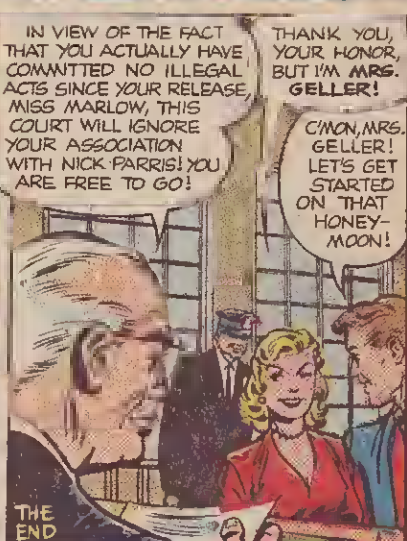
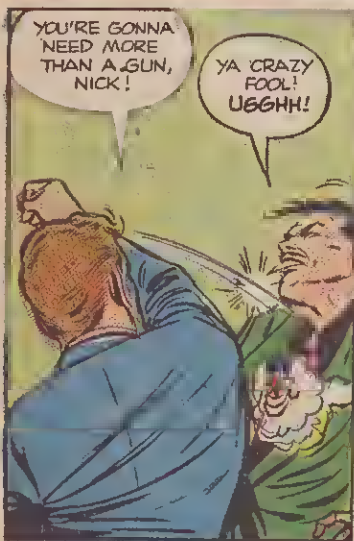
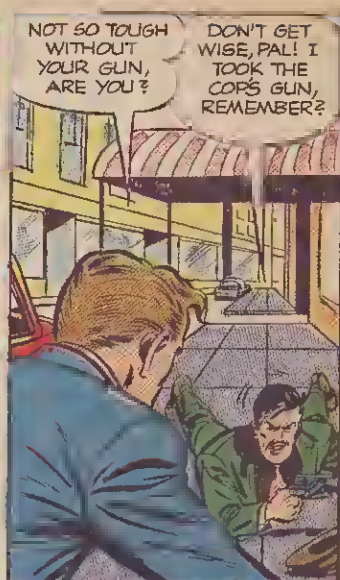
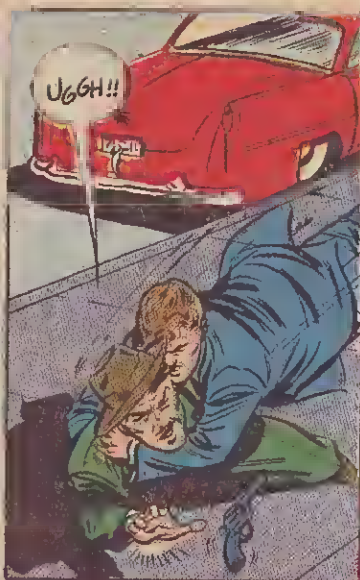
YOU STILL
WAITIN' FELLA?
HOW DO YOU
KNOW SHE'S
COMIN' BACK?

SHUT
YOUR BIG
MOUTH, OR
I'LL DO IT
FOR YA!









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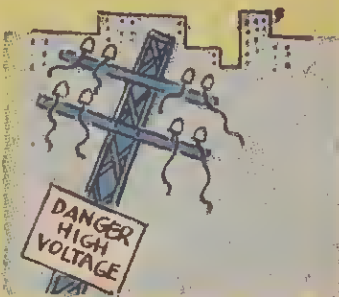
HIGH LEVEL LARCENY

Residents of Montreal, Canada, were startled when they discovered that not even their real estate was safe from the city's energetic thieves. They learned that three men had been sent to prison for stealing an entire apartment house. The edifice in question had belonged to an ex-alderman of Montreal and was a vacant eight flat building located on Rosemount Boulevard. When the ex-alderman returned from a vacation at his summer home at Lake Marais, there was not a trace of his building to be found. Nothing was left but a hole in the ground. Three men who were later arrested, confessed to dismantling the entire house because they believed it belonged to no particular person. Police had watched them while they worked without molesting them in any way.

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POWERFUL CRIME

There is no end to the methods to which criminals will resort to earn a dishonest dollar, and sometimes even the location of the stolen articles makes no difference to the law breaker. Two Buffalo, New York youths were lodged in a county jail on a charge of cutting down 14,000 feet of power line and selling it. Police reports indicated that the boys had climbed up poles, cut down the cables in 500 foot lengths, and sold them in Swanton, Vermont at ten cents a pound. The stolen lines were not in use and had been strung alongside lines carrying high-voltage electricity.



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COVER UP. Police of Columbus, Ohio were given some food for thought when a moonhole cover salesman reported that thieves had backed a vehicle into his yard and hauled away six 130 pound iron covers.

SAFETY FIRST

WHAT'S THE
COMBO, SHERIFF?

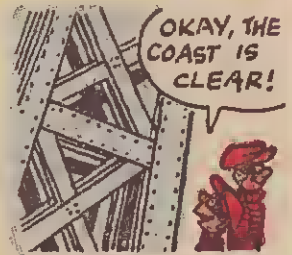


Burglars who entered the home of a policeman living in Atlonto, Georgio, hauled away o 400 pound safe containing \$40.00, some jewelry, and voluoble papers. The herculeon thieves encountered stiff resistance, however, when they attempted to break open the doors of the iron stronghold. The nervy burglors reached o new height in courtesy, when they telephoned him and asked him for the combination of the safe, in order to ovoid using hommer and chisel. The policeman gove it reodily after being promised that none of his popers would be taken. It hos not been recorded whether the polite robbers also returned the empty safe, to their victim.

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ADVERTISING DOES NOT PAY

For several weeks o fifty-foot steel structure had been on its side in front of o very lorge plant in Elizobeth, New Jersey, while officiols of the firm pondered over new o'dvertising slogans to be posted otop the steel frame. they deliberoted too long, however. Just before finol orrangements were completed, it was discovered that someone hod stolen the massive tower. Police believed that the thief or thieves must hove cut it up ond hauled it off on a truck.



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THE TRAVELLING BELL. Crime is no respecer of religion. For proof, one need look no further than the incident which took ploce recently in Loncoster, Ohio. In order to expedite the repoirs to the roof of one of the churches, on oncient quarter-of-a-ton bronze bell was removed from the belfry ond ploed on the groundneorby. When the repoirs were completed, irate church fothers discovered that someone hod stolen the huge bell.

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DON'T FENCE ME IN. Intending to erect o fence around part of his three-acre tract of lond, on ottorney practicing in Houston, Texas, purchased twenty-seven fence posts. For two weeks he left the 'pasts lying oround on the ground in frant of his house, before undertaking the fencing job. On the morning after he had set each of the posts deep ond solidly in the ground, he owake to find oll of them missing. A thief hod stolen them.

WHY NOT
YESTERDAY?

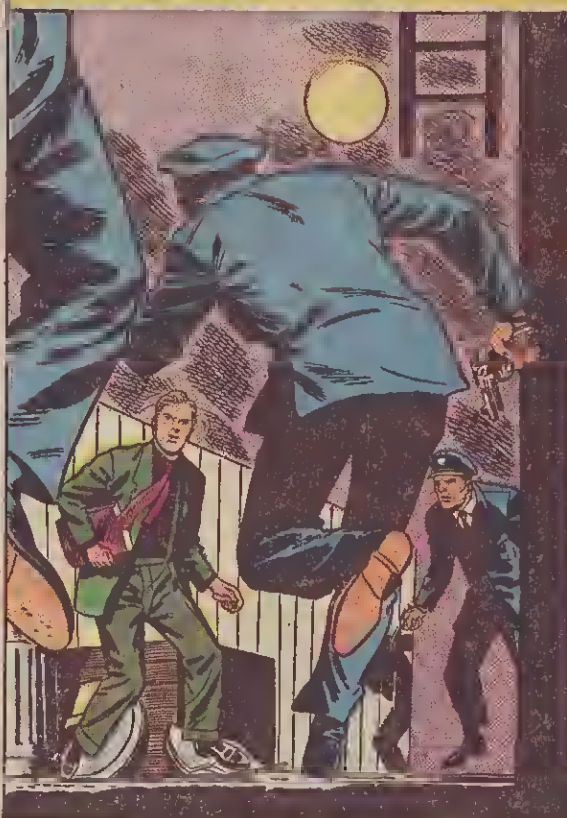




COBRA *with* LIPSTICK

ON MARCH 17, 1952, AT 11:00 P.M., A MAN NAMED ALBERT PALEY, 25 YEARS OLD, RAN FROM A JEWELRY STORE OF A LARGE MIDWESTERN CITY WITH AN ARMFUL OF JEWELRY...

...BUT JUST TWENTY MINUTES AFTER THE CRIME WAS COMMITTED, PALEY WAS APPREHENDED BY THE POLICE...



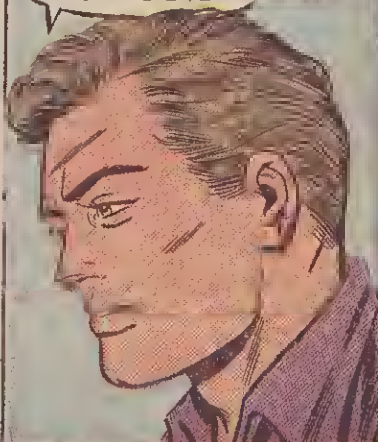
AFTER HAVING SERVED THIRTEEN MONTHS OF HIS TERM IN STATE PRISON, ALBERT PALEY APPEARED BEFORE THE PAROLE BOARD IN AN EFFORT TO WIN A PAROLE...

ALL RIGHT, PALEY--IN APPLYING FOR A PAROLE, YOU WISH TO TELL US YOUR WHOLE STORY! GO AHEAD!

YES, SIR...



...OKAY... THE WHOLE THING WAS A MISTAKE RIGHT FROM THE VERY BEGINNING! IT WAS THE SORRIEST DAY OF MY LIFE WHEN I MET A DAME CALLED CONNIE-- CONNIE ELYE!



THAT DAY I SAW HER GET OUT OF A SNAPPY SPORTS CAR WITH JOEY HUGGO, A WELL-HEELED GUY I HAD MET A COUPLE OF NIGHTS BEFORE, AT MORENCY'S BAR AND GRILL...

UH...HI, THERE, JOEY! HOW'S THINGS, PAL?

WE WERE GOIN' UP TA BEANY HARRE'S FLAT FOR A LITTLE CARD GAME! WANNA COME ALONG?

BY THE WAY AL, I WANTCHA TA MEET A FRIEND OF MINE - CONNIE, SAY H'LO TO AL PALEY!

HELLO, AL PALEY!

HELLOOO, CONNIE!

YOU TWO KINDA LIKE EACH OTHER, DON'T YA?

DO YOU BLAME ME? REAL BLONDIES ARE SCARCE!

AND THAT WAS THE BEGINNING OF IT ALL...MEETING THEM ON THE STREET, AND THEN GOING UP TO BEANY HARRE'S PLACE...

YOU'RE DOIN' ALL RIGHT, AL! THOUGHT YOU SAID YOU DIDN'T PLAY CARDS!

BEGINNER'S LUCK, JOEY! YOU KNOW HOW IT IS!

WHEN THE GAME BROKE UP I HAD WON EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS!

EIGHTY-THREE CLAMEROOS! AL! YOUR BEGINNER'S LUCK SURE PAID OFF!

THIS IS BETTER THAN WORKING! JUST SHOWS WHAT LUCK CAN DO!

CONNIE WAS A REAL CLASSY DAME! I ENVIED HUGGO HIS MONEY BUT MOST OFF)ALL, FOR HAVING A DOLL LIKE CONNIE! I PICKED UP MY WINNINGS AND TURNED TO GO WHEN...

LOOK AL, DO ME A FAVOR! I'VE GOT THINGS TO DO! I'M TRYIN' TA SHAKE THE DAME. COULD YOU TAKE HER OFF MY HANDS FOR A WHILE?

SURE, JOEY, SURE! ANYTIME, PAL!

I JUMPED AT THE CHANCE! I WAS READY TO BLOW ALL MY WINNINGS ON HER...

DO YOU THINK YOU COULD LIKE ME, BABY?

I DON'T HAVE ANY REASON TO DISLIKE YOU, AL PALEY... NOT YET, ANYWAY!

SEE THE WAD I TOOK FROM THOSE GUYS? I'VE GOT DOUGH, BABY! LET'S GO OUT AND GO PLACES...JUST YOU AND ME!

DOUGH? YOU CALL A LITTLE EIGHTY-THREE DOLLAR POT AT CARDS, DOUGH? THAT'S PEANUTS, AL PALEY!

PEANUTS? YOU CALL EIGHTY-THREE LETTUCE LEAVES PEANUTS!

LOOK, AL PALEY—I RIDE AROUND IN CARS THAT COST SIX GRAND! I WEAR CLOTHES THAT COULDN'T BE DRY-CLEANED FOR EIGHTY-THREE DOLLARS! GOOD-BY, AL PALEY!

I COULDN'T LET CONNIE GO OUT OF MY LIFE LIKE THAT! SHE WAS EXPENSIVE, AND THERE WAS ONLY ONE WAY A CHUMP LIKE ME COULD GET BIG DOUGH Fast...



OKAY, BABY... IF IT'S BIG DOUGH YOU WANT, I CAN GET IT!

AND WHEN YOU DO, AL PALEY, COME AND SEE ME!

I HAD NEVER COMMITTED A ROBBERY BEFORE, AND AS I SLUGGED THE OLD MAN IN THE STORE THE NEXT NIGHT, I HAD A COLD CHILL IN MY STOMACH...

THE OLD GUY ALWAYS GETS IN A BIG ROLL TO CASH CUSTOMERS' CHECKS



I MADE A RUN FOR IT AS AN ALARM WENT OFF, AND I HEARD THE SHRILL WHISTLE OF A POLICE WARNING...



THE OLD MAN MUST'VE KICKED AN ALARM WHEN HE FELL!

I DIDN'T STOP WHEN THE POLICEMAN WARNED, SO HE OPENED FIRE... I FIRED BACK AT HIM, AS I WENT OVER A FENCE INTO A VACANT LOT...

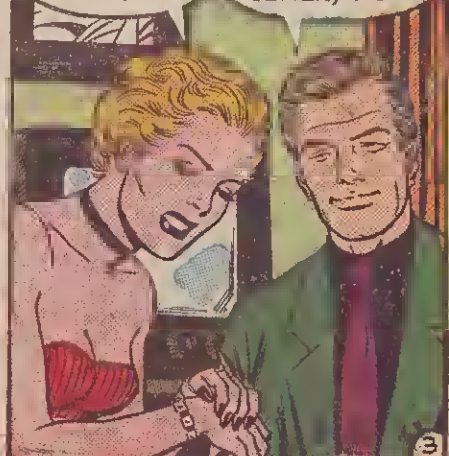
GOTTA MAKE IT ALL THE WAY—CAN'T MISS NOW!



I SPED ACROSS THE LOT, DODGED INTO AN ALLEY AND MADE MY WAY HOME! THE TAKE AMOUNTED TO OVER TWELVE HUNDRED DOLLARS! THE NEXT DAY I WENT TO SEE CONNIE...

SO YOU PAID SIX HUNDRED FOR THE BRACELET! IT'S BEAUTIFUL, AL!

AH...IT'S JUST PLAIN AL NOW AND NOT AL PALEY! I LIKE THAT MUCH BETTER, BABY!



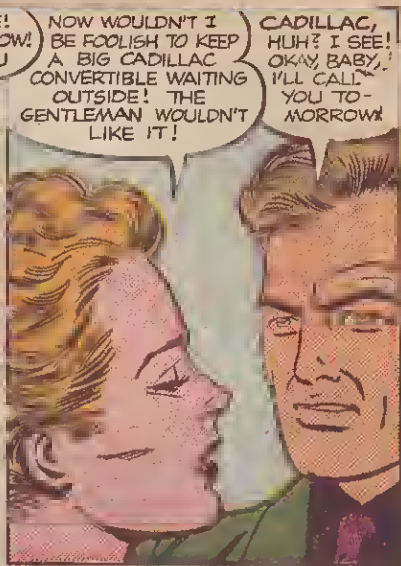


GIVE BABY
A BIG KISS...
MMM-M-M....



AND NOW I'VE
GOT TO HURRY,
AL! CALL ME
SOME OTHER
TIME...MAYBE
TOMORROW,
HUH?

EH? OH, SURE, CONNIE!
I'LL CALL YOU TOMORROW!
ARE YOU SURE YOU
HAVE TO GO
NOW?



NOW WOULDN'T I
BE FOOLISH TO KEEP
A BIG CADILLAC
CONVERTIBLE WAITING
OUTSIDE! THE
GENTLEMAN WOULDN'T
LIKE IT!

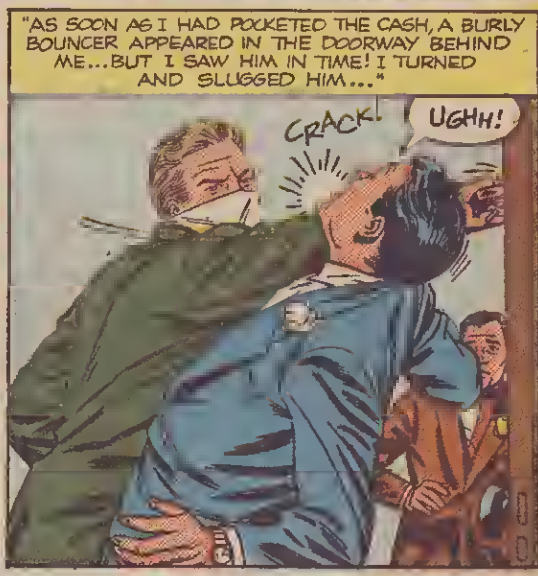
CADILLAC,
HUH? I SEE!
OKAY, BABY,
I'LL CALL
YOU TO-
MORROW!



THAT
SAME
NIGHT, I
COMMITTED
MY SECOND
CRIME...
A NIGHT
CLUB! I WENT
TO THE
OFFICE,
MASKED,
HELD A
GUN ON
THE
MANAGER,
AND...

YOU CAN'T GET
AWAY WITH
THIS!

SHUT UP! JUST
UNLOAD THAT
SAFE! AND MAKE
IT SNAPPY!



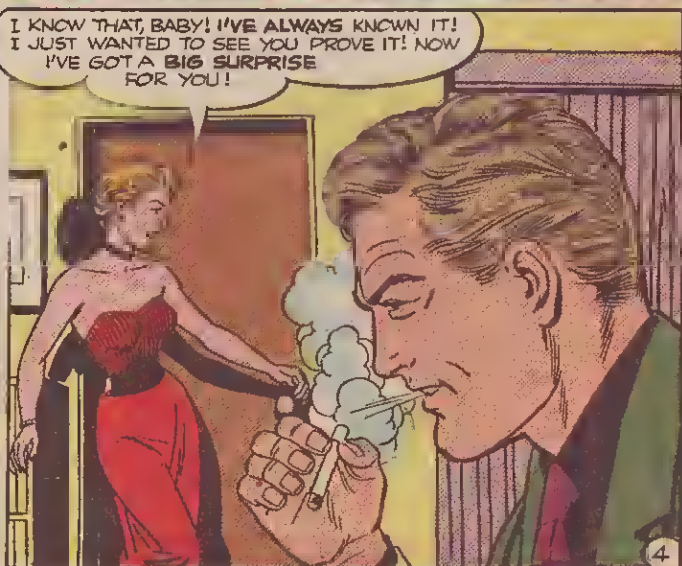
"AS SOON AS I HAD POCKETED THE CASH, A BURLY
BOUNCER APPEARED IN THE DOORWAY BEHIND
ME...BUT I SAW HIM IN TIME! I TURNED
AND SLUGGED HIM..."

CRACK! UGH!



"THEN I MADE MY WAY STRAIGHT TO
CONNIE ELYE'S PLACE..."
EIGHT THOUSAND
DOLLARS!

I CAN ALSO GET
CADILLACS, BABY! AL
PALEY IS NO SMALL-
TIMER! GET THAT
STRAIGHT!



I KNOW THAT, BABY! I'VE ALWAYS KNOWN IT!
I JUST WANTED TO SEE YOU PROVE IT! NOW
I'VE GOT A BIG SURPRISE
FOR YOU!

"CONNIE OPENED A DOOR AND IN CAME JOEY HUGGO WITH A MOB OF TOUGH LOOKING HOODS..."



JOEY AND THE BOYS HAVE BEEN MAKING PLANS, BABY-PLANS THAT INCLUDE YOU!

HIYA, AL! CONNIE'S BEEN KEEPING US INFORMED ABOUT YOU! WE THINK YOU'RE READY TO MOVE IN WITH US ON THE REALLY BIG KILLINGS!

HUH? WHAT BIG KILLINGS?

WE'RE GOING TO NAIL A JEWELRY STORE TONIGHT! WE'LL PICK UP BETTER THAN HALF A MILLION! YOUR JOB'LL BE EASY! WE'LL CRACK THE PLACE OPEN...YOU GRAB THE LOOT AND BRING IT HERE TO CONNIE'S WHILE WE LEAD THE COPS ON A WILD GOOSE CHASE!

SOUNDS OKAY TO ME! COUNT ME IN, FELLOWS!

OKAY, PAL! WE'LL GO OVER THE DETAILS LATER! YOU WON'T REGRET THIS, BOY-THERE'S A NICE CUT IN IT FOR YOU!

"SO THAT NIGHT, AT 10:45 WE GATHERED OUTSIDE THE JEWELRY STORE AS PLANNED..."

I'VE FIXED THE ALARM; JOEY! YOU AND AL WAIT OUTSIDE! WE'LL GET THE STUFF!

"AT ELEVEN SHARP, THEY HANDED ME THE LOOT, AND I TOOK OFF FOR CONNIE'S PLACE LIKE THEY HAD SAID..."

THIS IS A CINCH!

WHAT I DIDN'T KNOW WAS THAT THE WHOLE THING WAS A FRAME-UP! THAT I WAS THE DECOY! JOEY AND THE OTHERS GOT THE REAL HAUL, HANDING ME ONLY A SMALL PART OF IT...

OKAY-THE COPS ARE GOIN' AFTER AL! C'MON, WE'VE GOTTA GET TO THE AIRPORT AND JOIN CONNIE!

WHEEEEE

WON'T BRIGHT BOY BE SURPRISED! HAW! HAW!

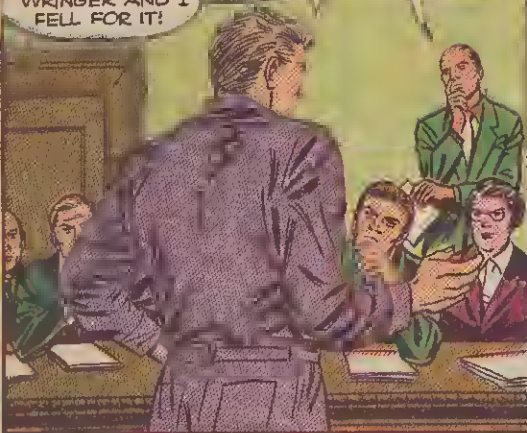
"AS I RAN DOWN THE ALLEY, I WAS SUDDENLY SURROUNDED BY A DOZEN COPS! THEY SEEMED TO BE WAITING TO NAIL ME! THEY EVEN CALLED OUT MY NAME!"

ALL RIGHT, PALEY! WE KNEW WE'D GET YOU! THE TIP WE GOT TURNED OUT TO BE HOTTER THAN WE THOUGHT!

TIP? SOMEBODY TIPPED YOU OFF? WHY THOSE DIRTY RATS! THE WHOLE MOB CROSSED ME!

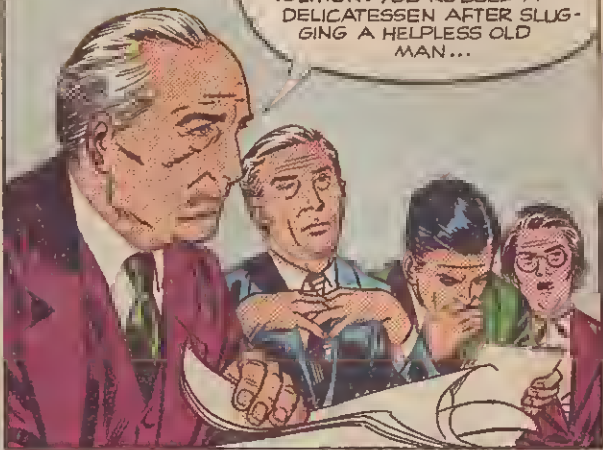
I FOUND OUT THAT EVEN THE CARD GAME HAD BEEN RIGGED - TO GET ME IN... THAT CONNIE ELYE WAS A DECOY! JOEY HUGGO HAD SET UP A PLAN TO TAKE ME THROUGH THE WRINGER AND I FELL FOR IT!

ALL RIGHT, PALEY! WE'LL GIVE YOU OUR DECISION SHORTLY!



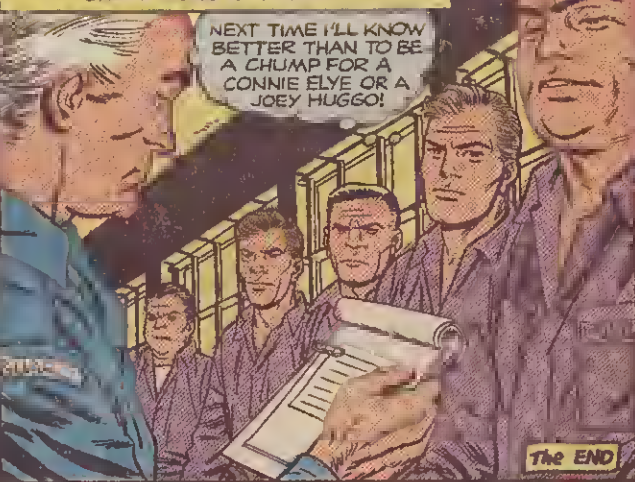
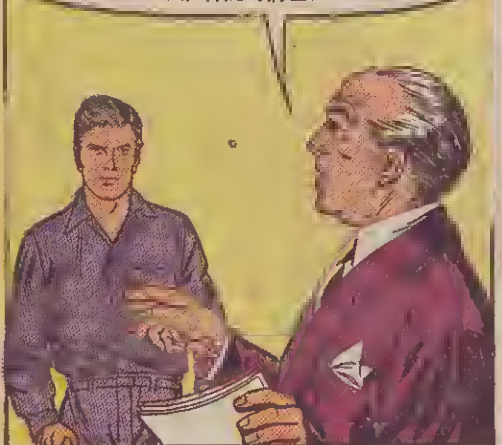
SOME HOURS LATER...

DESPITE THE FACT THAT OTHER CRIMINALS MADE A FALL GUY OUT OF YOU, PALEY, PREVIOUS TO THAT YOU CDM-MITTED CRIMES ON YOUR OWN VOLITION! YOU ROBBED A DELICATESSEN AFTER SLUGGING A HELPLESS OLD MAN...



YOU THEN ROBBED A NIGHT CLUB OF \$12,000, AND INJURED AN EMPLOYEE WHO ATTEMPTED TO STOP YOU... ALL THIS ON YOUR OWN VOLITION! PALEY, THE BOARD HAS DECIDED TO REFUSE YOUR PAROLE AT THIS TIME!

TODAY ALBERT PALEY IS SERVING OUT THE REMAINDER OF HIS TERM IN PRISON! LIKE ALL CRIMINALS, HE BLAMES EVERYONE BUT HIMSELF! HE HASN'T LEARNED THAT CRIME DOES NOT PAY!



NEXT TIME I'LL KNOW BETTER THAN TO BE A CHUMP FOR A CONNIE ELYE OR A JOEY HUGGO!

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OF US TO
GET CAUGHT!

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KILL-CRAZY YEGG, WHO LEARNED ONLY
ONE AND A COSTLY LESSON-THAT YOU
CAN'T FOOL ALL OF THE COURTS ALL
OF THE TIME!



BEFORE HE WAS TWENTY, ALEX PARSONS
THOUGHT HE KNEW THE ANSWERS
TO EVERYTHING...

HEY! LOOKIT THAT
BOX OF CANDY! ARE
YOU LETTING RALPH
GRAVES MOVE IN
ON YOUR GIRL?

I AIN'T WORRIED
ABOUT HIM!
I CAN GIVE
HER BETTER
THINGS THAN
CANDY!

YOU TOLD ME YOU DIDN'T LIKE
CANDY, MIDGE! REMEMBER?

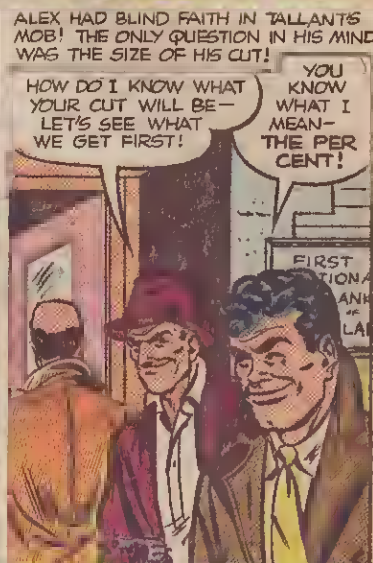
ALEX! YOU
DELIBERATELY
KNOCKED THAT
OUT OF HIS
HAND!

WATCH
OUT!

IT WAS AN ACCIDENT!
ON YOUR WAY, RALPHIE
BOY! DIDN'T MIDGE
TELL YOU WE WERE
GOIN' STEADY?

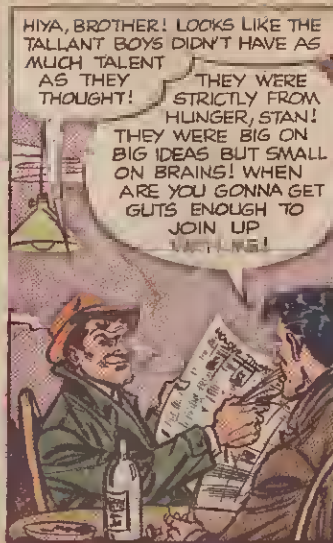
I'M SORRY,
RALPH! COULD
WE MAKE IT
ANOTHER
NIGHT?

ALEX,
SOME DAY YOU'RE
GOING TO MEET SOME-
BODY WITH A GANG
BEHIND HIM AS TOUGH
AS YOURS!





THOSE GUYS WERE AMATEURS! A BLINDMAN COULDA CASSED IT A LOT BETTER...I'VE GOTTA GET A PARTNER!



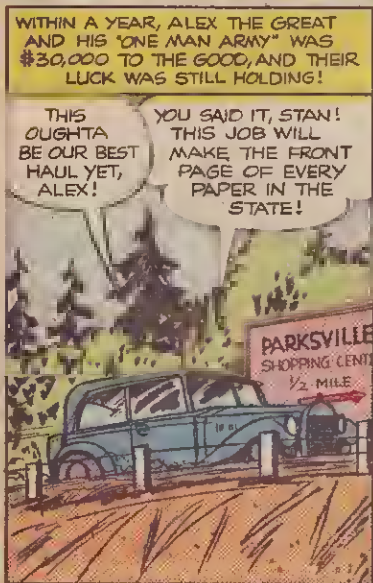
HIYA, BROTHER! LOOKS LIKE THE TALLANT BOYS DIDN'T HAVE AS MUCH TALENT AS THEY THOUGHT!

THEY WERE STRICTLY FROM HUNGER, STAN! THEY WERE BIG ON BIG IDEAS BUT SMALL ON BRAINS! WHEN ARE YOU GONNA GET GUTS ENOUGH TO JOIN UP WITH ME!



WE COULD DO IT, STAN! WE NOT ONLY LOOK ALIKE...WE THINK ALIKE, AND WE KNOW WHAT WE WANT! WHAT DO YOU SAY? WE CAN'T GET CAUGHT BECAUSE WE WON'T BE CAUGHT!

OKAY, I'M WITH YA, ALEX! LET'S DRINK TO IT!



WITHIN A YEAR, ALEX THE GREAT AND HIS 'ONE MAN ARMY' WAS \$30,000 TO THE GOOD, AND THEIR LUCK WAS STILL HOLDING!

THIS OUGHTA BE OUR BEST HAUL YET, ALEX!

YOU SAID IT, STAN! THIS JOB WILL MAKE THE FRONT PAGE OF EVERY PAPER IN THE STATE!



THIS POPGUN'S LOADED, CHUM! HAND OVER THE CASH, OR IT'LL GO OFF!

I KNOW THEM—THE PARSONS BROTHERS!

OKAY...OKAY...DON'T SHOOT!



THE INFAMY THAT ALEX WANTED HAD BROUGHT HIS DOWNFALL! ACTING ON THE CASHIER'S TIP, THE POLICE WERE SOON ON THEIR TRAIL!

I TOLD YOU WE SHOULDA PLUGGED THAT GUY!

AND GET TAGGED WITH A MURDER RAP? NO, THANKS! THINGS ARE BAD ENOUGH NOW!



I NEVER SHOULDA LISTENED TO YOU! YOU AND YOUR BIG PLANS... MISTER SMART ALEX!

I SEE THEM! SHUT UP! SHUT UP! I GOTTA THINK OF A WAY OUTTA THIS, AND FAST!



BUT ALEX DIDN'T THINK FAST ENOUGH!

YOU'RE SURROUNDED! PUT UP YOUR HANDS OR WE START SHOOTING!

DON'T SHOOT!

DON'T SING, STAN! THEY CAN'T PIN NOthin' ON US! REMEMBER—MUM!

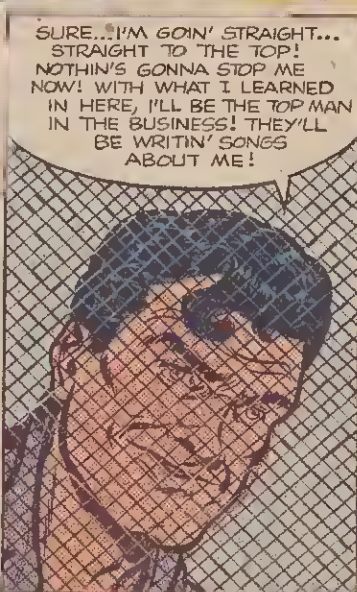
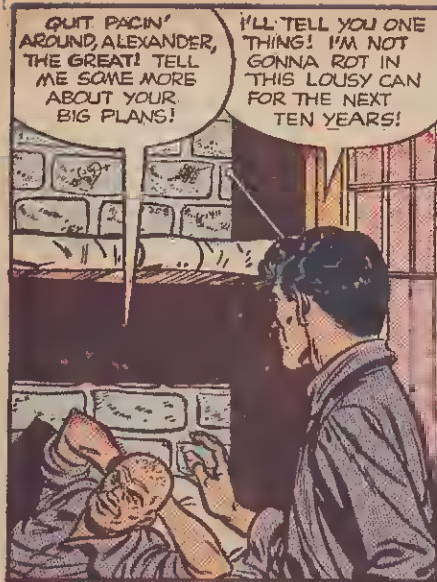


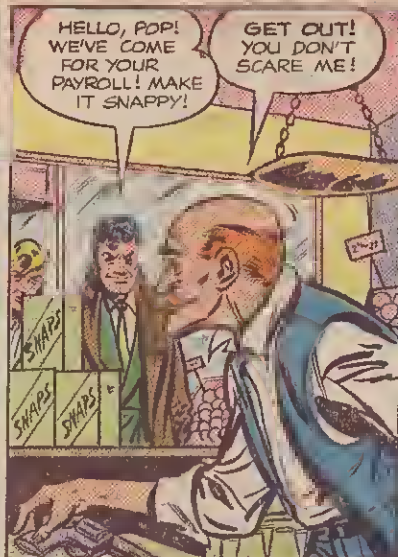
ALEX AND STAN STOOD TRIAL....

ALEX PARSONS, I SENTENCE YOU TO TEN YEARS, AND YOU, STAN LOZUN, TO FIVE YEARS IN STATE PRISON!

EASY, STAN! THERE'S ALWAYS A WAY OUT FOR EVERYTHING!

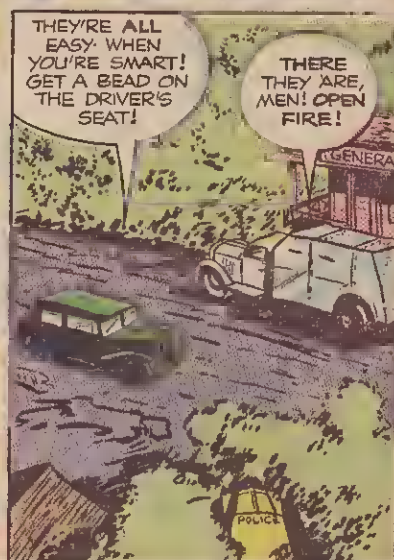
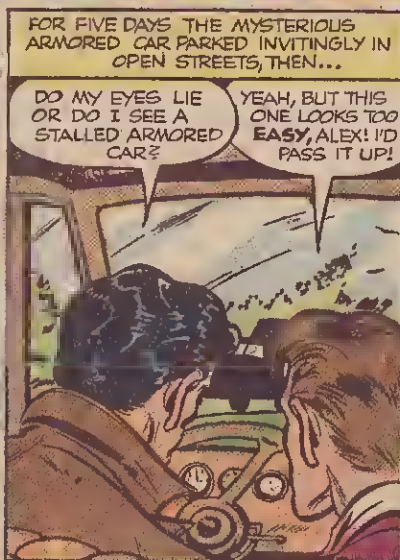
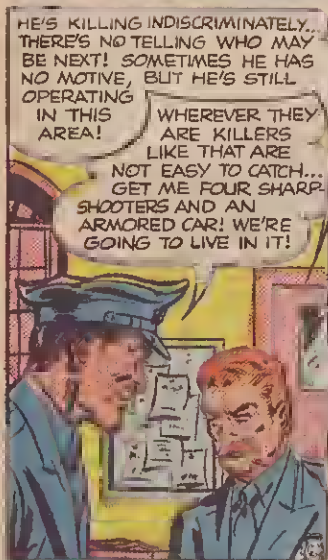
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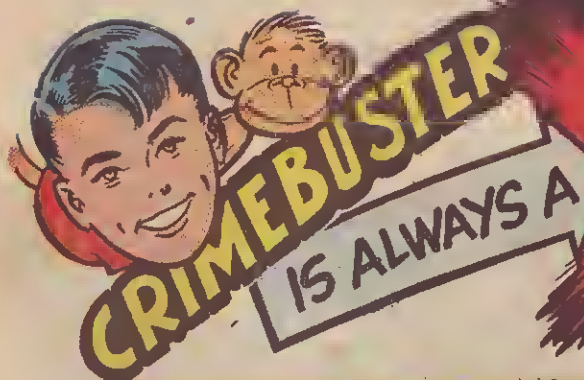
A FEW DAYS AFTER THE MURDER OF STOREKEEPER CRAMPTON AND PHIL, MIDGE'S LOVE TURNED TO TERROR...



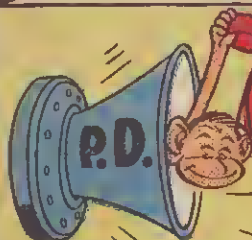


THE ENSUING ONE MAD MINUTE SAW THE DEATH OF ALEX PARSONS' YOUNG ACCOMPLICE AND THE CAPTURE OF THE KILLER...





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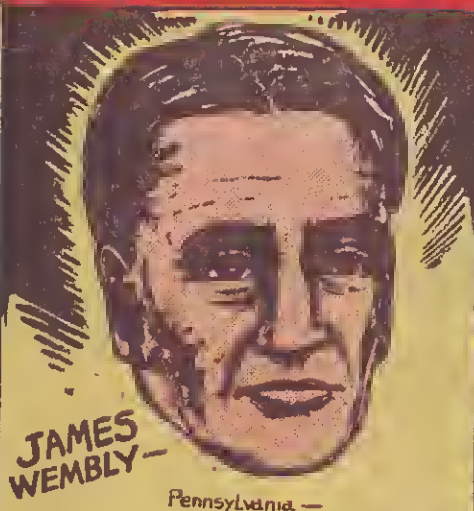
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WAS ARRESTED FOR TRYING TO PASS A FORGED CHECK IN A SMALL COUNTRY STORE! AFTER HE HAD SERVED HIS PRISON TERM, JAMES WENT DIRECTLY TO THE SAME STORE AND PURCHASED CLOTHES AND TOBACCO WITH GOOD MONEY... JAMES WANTED TO MAKE A NEW START IN LIFE FROM THE PLACE WHERE HE MADE HIS MISTAKE!

Contributed by
ELWOOD BESSER
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THANKS!



A CUSTOMER IN A NEW JERSEY LUNCH WAGON SAID TO THE COUNTERMAN, "SAY DID YA READ ABOUT THE LUNCH WAGON FELLOW THAT WAS SHOT BY HOLD-UP MEN IN MORRISVILLE THE OTHER NIGHT?"

"THAT FELLOW WAS FOOLISH TO PUT UP A FIGHT!" REPLIED THE COUNTERMAN....

"YA MEAN YA WOULDN'T PUT UP A FIGHT IF SOMEBODY TRIED TO STICK UP YOUR LUNCH WAGON?"

"THAT'S RIGHT—I THINK MORE OF MY LIFE THAN THE MONEY A GUY COULD TAKE," SAID THE COUNTERMAN!

"THAT'S ALL I WANTED TO KNOW... THIS IS A STICK-UP... HAND OVER YOUR CASH!" SAID THE CUSTOMER, AS HE DREW A GUN!

PS A DESCRIPTION OF THE HOLD-UP MAN, AS GIVEN BY THE COUNTERMAN, LEAD TO THE ARREST AND CONVICTION OF THE CRIMINAL!

IT IS UNLAWFUL TO HANG GIRLS UNDERCLOTHES ON AN OUT-OF-DOORS CLOTHESLINE IN Napunne, Ind.



A BURGLAR-PROOF JEWEL BOX WAS DESIGNED SEVERAL YEARS AGO! IT WAS EQUIPPED WITH 5 CONCEALED GUNS WHICH WOULD SHOOT ANYONE WHO ATTEMPTED TO OPEN THE LID, WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE SAFETY LATCH, WHICH PREVENTED THE GUNS FROM FIRING!

C.H. MOORE

NO FIRES ALLOWED ON BEACH

SAN P.D.



THE Santa Monica POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD TO REPLACE THEIR WOODEN BEACH SIGNS WITH METAL SIGNS... BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE USING THE SIGNS FOR BEACH BONFIRES!



MRS BETTY JAFFREY - Bondi, Australia SUED THE TOWN FOR \$6000 BECAUSE SHE TRIPPED OVER A "SAFETY FIRST" SIGN!

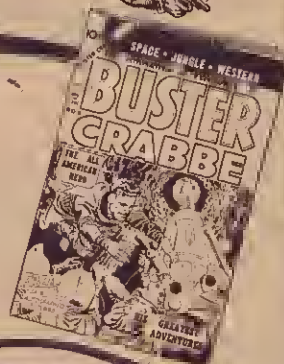
A TOWN EMPLOYEE HAD LAID THE SIGN DOWN ON THE SIDEWALK WHILE HE FIXED A POST TO HANG IT ON!

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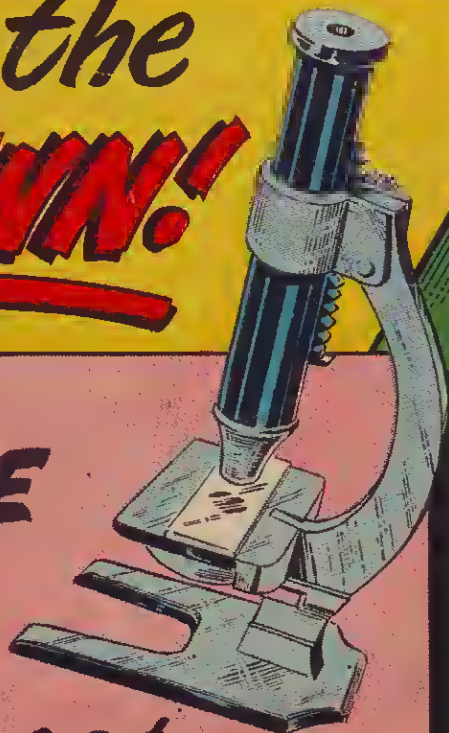


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